

House Resolution No. 527

Whereas, on March 10, 2002, Kevin James Walker of West Plains, Missouri, will reach an unforgettable milestone in his Scouting career with the Boy Scouts of America when he is presented with the coveted Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony at First Free Will Baptist Church; and

Whereas, an outstanding member of Troop 61, Kevin distinguished himself by planning and carrying out his Eagle Project which involved making park benches that were placed along the hiking trails at the new Missouri Conservation Department in West Plains; and

Whereas, Kevin learned to accept responsibility while efficiently serving as Troop Guide, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader, positions which have prepared him to participate in and give leadership to American society; and

Whereas, Kevin gained tremendous self-confidence by attaining the skills and knowledge to earn twenty-six merit badges, the Advanced Camper award, the Service to America Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Kevin has successfully met many challenges during his ten years in Scouting and has enriched his life immeasurably by taking part in a variety of activities including camping, backpacking, canoeing, trash pickups, fund raisers, and working the concession stand at the Howell County Fair; and

Whereas, Kevin has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of the gifted student programs throughout elementary and middle school and by being a member of the Chamber of Commerce Future Leaders program, which selected him to attend the Summer Training Program in 1998:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in applauding Kevin Walker for his truly meritorious efforts to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, in wishing him continued success for his plans to attend Southwest Missouri State University before earning a degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Missouri, and in expressing appreciation to his parents, James and Juanita Walker, for their loving support and continuous encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Kevin James Walker, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Purgason
District No. 151

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 527, adopted February 28, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker